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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the lines 19 and 20 on page 5, which refer to Figure 3, under the section entitled **Brief Description of the Drawings** with the following. Note, these lines are listed as paragraph [0018] in the published version of the application, publication number 2003/0140179.

Figures 3A through 3E illustrate exemplary implementations of a driver component that translates runtime-level commands to hardware-specific commands;